

RECEIVED

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 01 2002

SHEET 1

FORM - 1449



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

154-27883-US

SERIAL NO.

09/997,830

APPLICANT

William S. Halliday, et al.

FILING DATE

November 30, 2001

GROUP

1623

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
PT	AA	1,984,668	12/18/1934	Weir et al.			
	AB	3,375,888	04/02/1968	Lummus et al.			
	AC	4,422,948	12/27/1983	Corley, et al.			
	AD	4,289,632	09/15/1981	Clear			
	AE	5,353,874	10/11/1994	Manulik			
	AF	5,620,947	04/15/1997	Elward-Berry			
PT	AG	H1,685	10/07/1997	Lau et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							

## OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)

PT	AK	Whistler, Roy L., et al., Starch: Chemistry and Technology, Chapter X, pp. 311-388, (1984).						
	AK							
	AL							

EXAMINER

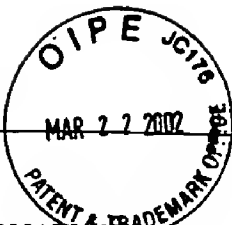
P. TUCKER

DATE CONSIDERED

7/03

\*EXAMINER:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

154-27883-US

SERIAL NO.

09/997,830

APPLICANT

William S. Halliday, et al.

FILING DATE

November 30, 2001

GROUP

1623

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 01 2002

RECEIVED

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
PS	BA	5,787,332	07/28/1998	Black et al.			
	BB	5,909,774	06/08/1999	Griffith et al.			
	BC	6,016,879	01/25/2000	Burts, Jr.			
	BD	6,131,661	10/17/2000	Conner et al.			
	BE	6,137,006	10/24/2000	Thieking et al.			
	BF	6,143,698	11/07/2000	Murphey et al.			
PT	BG	6,164,380	12/26/2000	Davis			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BH							
	BI							
	BI							

## OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)

	BL	
	BM	
	BN	

EXAMINER

P. TUCKER

DATE CONSIDERED

7/03

\*EXAMINER:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant

MAR 22 2002

SHEET 3

F 3

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

154-27883-US

SERIAL NO.

09/997,830

APPLICANT

William S. Halliday, et al.

FILING DATE

November 30, 2001

GROUP

1623

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 01 2002

RECEIVED

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
ff	CA	6,258,757	07/10/2001	Sweatman et al.			
	CB						
	CC						
	CD						
	CE						
	CF						
	CG						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	CH							
	CI							
	CJ							
	CK							

## OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)

	CL	
	CM	
	CN	

EXAMINER

P. TUCKER

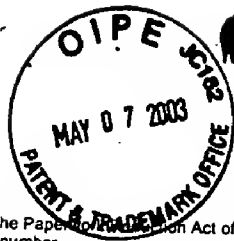
DATE CONSIDERED

7/03

\*EXAMINER:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next comment to applicant





Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	09/997.830
		Filing Date	NOVEMBER 30, 2001
		First Named Inventor	HALLIDAY et al.
		Group Art Unit	1623
		Examiner Name	NOT YET ASSIGNED
		Attorney Docket Number	154-27883-US
Sheet	2	of	2

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
P.T		GREEN, Method for Creating Dense Drilling Fluid Additive and Composition Therefor, US Patent Application Publication No. US2002/0147113A1, Published 10-10-2002, Pages 1-6.

Examiner Signature	P. TUCKER	Date Considered	7/03
--------------------	-----------	-----------------	------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED  
MAY 12 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED  
MAY 15 2003  
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM